





# THE LEGENDARY DANUBE

Spend 3 nights in Prague, then enjoy a fascinating cruise from Nuremberg to Budapest

12 Days ♦ Fly to Prague and return from Budapest



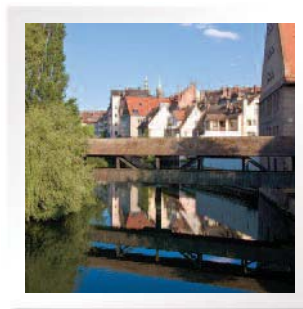
*Start your voyage with historic Prague, also called "the city of a hundred spires." Celebrate the beauty and history of the Danube, Europe's second largest river. Journey from Nuremberg on the Main-Danube Canal across the Continental Divide, and along the way, visit charming towns and marvel at beautiful vistas. Enter Austria and cruise through the lush Wachau wine region. Then, conclude your European river cruise vacation with two grand old capitals, magnificent Vienna and vibrant Budapest.*



Passau, Germany



Scenic river cruising



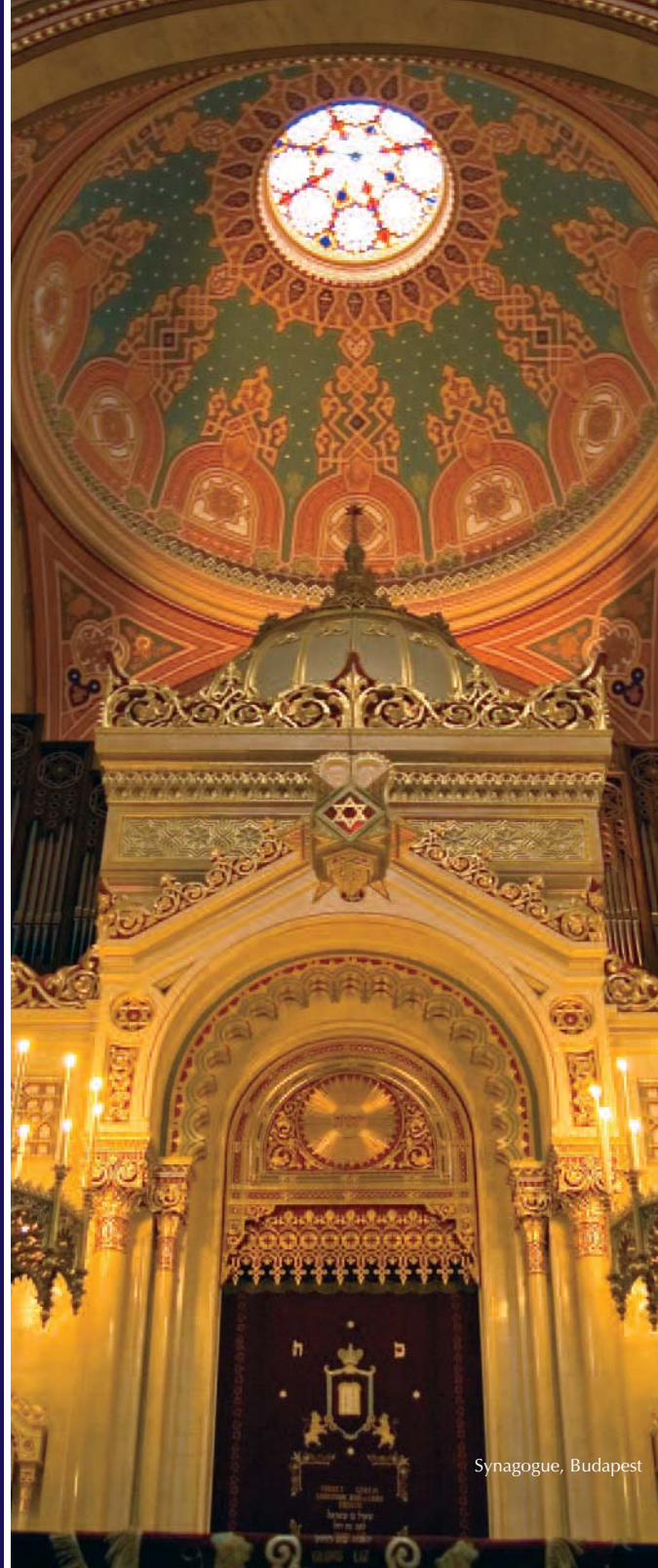
Nuremberg, Germany

## DAILY PROGRAM FEATURES

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1		Overnight flight to Prague
2	Prague	Transfer to hotel
3	Prague	City tour
4	Prague	Optional tours available
5	Prague	Transfer to Karlovy Vary
	Karlovy Vary	Free time
	Nuremberg	EMBARKATION Welcome Cocktail & Dinner
6	Nuremberg	City tour Cruise Main-Danube Canal Lecture on Canal project
7	Regensburg	Walking tour Evening music performance
8	Passau	Walking tour
	Salzburg	Optional Salzburg excursion
	Linz	Free evening
9	Melk	Benedictine Abbey tour Wachau Valley cruise
	Vienna	Optional evening concert
10	Vienna	City tour
11	Budapest	City tour Farewell Dinner Gypsy Music
12	Budapest	DISEMBARK

## INCLUDED FEATURES

- ❖ 3 Nights Hotel Accommodation in Prague including daily Buffet Breakfast
- ❖ Transfer from the Hotel in Prague to the Ship in Nuremberg
- ❖ 7-night Deluxe Cruise Accommodation in an Outside Stateroom - 82% of the Staterooms with large French Balconies
- ❖ Infotainment System in all Staterooms with Internet, Movie and Music Library & English Language TV Stations
- ❖ Terry Bathrobes and White-on-white plush Bedding in all Staterooms
- ❖ Superb Dining with all Meals included during your Cruise
- ❖ Unlimited Quality Red & White Wines from Europe's great Wine Regions with every Dinner onboard the Ship
- ❖ Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner & Captain's Gala Dinner
- ❖ Daily Sightseeing Program as outlined in the Itinerary
- ❖ Special Highlights including Folklore Dances, Lectures, Theme Dinners, onboard Music Performances and afternoon & evening Piano Music
- ❖ Use of Bicycles to explore on your own
- ❖ Services of Professional Cruise Director
- ❖ All English Language onboard in a non-smoking Environment (smoking permitted only on the Sun Deck)
- ❖ All Transfers with the Purchase of Cruise, Land & Air package
- ❖ All local Taxes



Synagogue, Budapest

## YOUR ITINERARY

**Day 1, DEPART USA.** Board your overnight flight to Prague, Czech Republic.

**Day 2, ARRIVE IN PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC.** Arrive in Prague and transfer to your hotel. The balance of the day is free to start exploring this beautiful city.

**Day 3, PRAGUE.** Your morning's sightseeing tour reveals why Prague is considered one of Europe's most attractive cities. Visit the 1,000-year-old Hradcany Castle courtyard, St. Vitus and then walk over the Charles Bridge to the Old Market Square. The evening is free to mingle with the locals at Wenceslas Square, shop for souvenirs or enjoy one of the many charming cafés or restaurants in Prague. (B)

**Day 4, PRAGUE.** Spend a day at your leisure to relax and stroll through a museum or gallery, wander along the banks of the Vlatava River, relax at an outdoor restaurant or shop for local handicrafts and art work. This afternoon, participate in an optional tour to Terezin, the infamous Nazi WWII concentration camp, now serving as a memorial to those who perished. (B)

**Day 5, PRAGUE – KARLOVY VARY – EMBARKATION – NUREMBERG, GERMANY.** Depart from Prague after breakfast. Enjoy a short stop in Karlovy Vary, better known by its German name, Carlsbad, which is famous for its Bohemian Spas. After lunch, drive through the pastoral countryside to Nuremberg, the capital of Franconia. Tonight, gather onboard for a Gala Welcome Dinner. The ship will moor overnight in Nuremberg. (B,D)

**Day 6, NUREMBERG – CROSSING THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE – DIETFURT.** Enjoy a guided morning tour of this historic city with its fabulous Gothic churches and elegantly impressive walls. See the storybook 900-year-old ramparts that surround the city,



Weltenburg Abbey, Wertheim



Mozart's birthplace, Salzburg

the Imperial Castle and the Justice Palace where the War Crimes Tribunal sat in 1946. At lunchtime, rejoin the ship further along the Main-Danube Canal and continue to the highest point of your cruise - 1,332 feet above sea level before descending through stair-step locks to the charming Bavarian town of Dietfurt. (B,L,D)

**Day 7, REGENSBURG.** This morning's scenic cruising takes you through the final stretch of the Main-Danube Canal to arrive in magnificent Regensburg, one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities. A guided tour will show you the city's architectural highlights, including the Old Town Hall and the Porta Praetoria - gates to an ancient Roman fort which was built in 179 AD. Marvel at beautiful churches and one of the oldest bridges crossing the Danube. The rest of the afternoon is free for exploring, or to join the optional excursion to beautiful Weltenburg Abbey in the Danube Gorge. In the evening enjoy a musical performance onboard. (B,L,D)

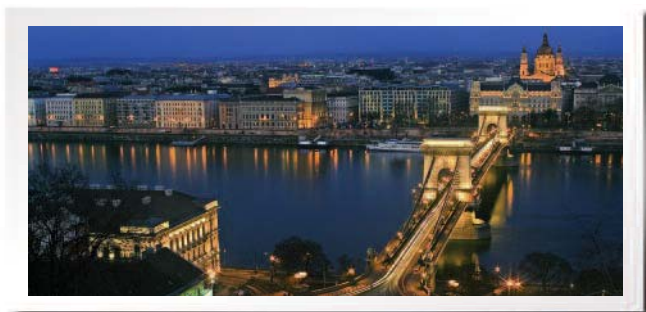
**Day 8, PASSAU - LINZ, AUSTRIA.** After breakfast, arrive in picturesque Passau, where the Inn and Ilz Rivers join the Danube. Your city tour takes you on an exploration of this fairy tale city founded more than 2,000 years ago. Or, substitute the city tour with the optional excursion to Salzburg, birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and the location of the Sound of Music. During your walking tour see Mozart's birthplace. For those staying onboard, enjoy a scenic cruise from Passau into Austria and on to Linz. After dinner, take a walk through this delightful town, Austria's third largest city and a major river port. (B,L,D)

**Day 9, MELK - VIENNA.** Cruise through the narrow Strudengau and reach the Wachau Valley early this morning. Your guided tour takes you to Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey. Return to the ship for lunch as you cruise the romantic Wachau Valley. Arrive in Vienna, the "City of Music" before dinner. Explore the magnificent Austrian capital on your own, or participate in the optional Mozart and Strauss concert. (B,L,D)

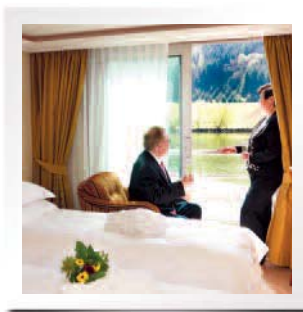
**Day 10, VIENNA.** See the Imperial Hofburg Palace, the Vienna Opera House, Ringstrasse, and awe-inspiring St. Stephen's Cathedral on your guided tour. Then, enjoy a free afternoon to shop, explore or visit one of the cities many museums or palaces. Perhaps, join an optional tour to the Imperial Schönbrunn Palace. Enjoy dinner as you continue your journey pass Slovakia and cruise overnight to Budapest, Hungary's vibrant capital. (B,L,D)

**Day 11, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY.** This morning's guided city tour includes Buda and Pest. From historic Buda Castle you will enjoy a splendid view of the twin cities spread over both banks of the River. Your tour also features the distinctive Fisherman's Bastion, the marvelous Royal Palace, St. Stephen's Basilica, and much more. The remainder of day is at your leisure to explore the city on your own. Say farewell to your newfound friends at tonight's Gala Farewell Dinner. (B,L,D)

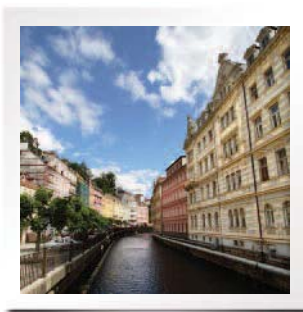
**Day 12, DEPART BUDAPEST.** Your fascinating cruise comes to an end as you transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



Chain Bridge, Budapest



Breathtaking views along the river



Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic

## DATES & PRICES

### CODE AB

USA DEP. DATE	SHIP NAME	CRUISE ONLY	CRUISE & LAND	AIR, CRUISE & LAND*
17-May	Amalegro	\$2,499	\$3,189	\$3,989
20-May	Amacello	\$2,499	\$3,189	\$3,989
26-May	Amadolce	\$2,499	\$3,189	\$3,989
3-Jun	Amacello	\$2,499	\$3,189	\$4,289
17-Jun	Amacello	\$2,399	\$3,089	\$4,189
24-Jun	Amalyra	\$2,399	\$3,089	\$4,189
1-Jul	Amacello	\$2,399	\$3,089	\$4,189
7-Jul	Amadolce	\$2,399	\$3,089	\$4,189
29-Jul	Amacello	\$2,399	\$3,089	\$4,189
18-Aug	Amadolce	\$2,499	\$3,189	\$4,289
2-Sep	Amalyra	\$2,699	\$3,389	\$4,489
9-Sep	Amacello	\$2,699	\$3,389	\$4,489
16-Sep	Amalyra	\$2,699	\$3,389	\$4,489
23-Sep	Amacello	\$2,699	\$3,389	\$4,489
29-Sep	Amadolce	\$2,699	\$3,389	\$4,489
7-Oct	Amacello	\$2,499	\$3,189	\$3,989
15-Oct	Amadagio	\$2,399	\$3,089	\$3,889
21-Oct†	Amacello	\$2,299	\$2,989	\$3,789
29-Oct	Amadagio	\$2,199	\$2,889	\$3,689
4-Nov†	Amacello	\$2,099	\$2,789	\$3,289
10-Nov	Amadolce	\$1,999	\$2,689	\$3,189
18-Nov†	Amacello	\$1,999	\$2,689	\$3,189

†Optional Pre-Land Extension; see page 39 for details.

\*Included airfare from New York is a current estimate. Actual airfares from all gateways will be advised at the time of booking.

PORT CHARGES: \$133 per person

SINGLE SUPPL. FOR CRUISE: 50% of twin price; Jr. Suites 100% of twin price

SINGLE SUPPL. FOR LAND: \$390 per person

Prices are per person in Category E in a deluxe outside stateroom with window. To upgrade to a higher Category, add per person:

CAT.	DECK	STATEROOM	PRICE
D	Piano Deck	Window	\$169
C	Cello Deck	French Balcony	\$499
B	Cello Deck	French Balcony	\$699
A	Violin Deck	French Balcony	\$799
A+	Violin Deck	French Balcony	\$999
S	Violin Deck	French Balcony	\$1699

NOTE: Please select bedding configuration at the time of booking. The choices are:

Choice A: Two twin beds

Choice B: One large bed (larger than queen size)

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES